

EVI Newsletter

Emerald Valley Intergroup, Eugene, OR
May 2026



Step 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

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EVI Service Positions Available:

- Web/Tech Vice Chair
- Treasurer Vice Chair
- 2 Members at Large
- CPC/PI Chair & Vice Chair
- Outreach Vice Chair
- Activities Vice Chair

Next EVI Business Meeting:

May 18th @ 6:30pm PST
(Business meetings occur every 3rd Monday of the month)

In-Person: 2160 W.11th, Eugene

Online: Zoom ID 892 0441 7839

Password: 602762

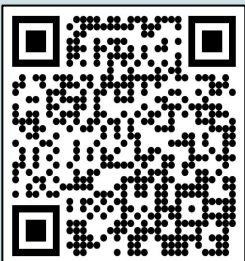
EVI Intergroup www.eviaa.org

2160 West 11th, Suite I

Eugene, OR 97402

Call Us 24/7: 541-342-4113

Subscribe to the Newsletter:



To receive this newsletter as a monthly email, scan this QR code or [CLICK HERE](#)

Join an AA Meeting in Eugene

Meeting Guide: www.eviaa.org/meetings/

In-Person AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Online AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Email Meeting Guides Chair: [HERE](#).



EVI Calendar

<https://eviaaweb.org/calendar/>

5/2/2026-1st Saturday Speaker Meeting-Potluck at 5pm, meeting at 6pm

5/3/2026-Committee Meeting for EVI Speaker Meeting 12pm

5/3/2026-Activities Committee Meeting 4:30pm-5:30pm

5/4/2026-CPC/PI Committee Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm

5/9/2026-EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm

5/11/2026-EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm

5/18/2026-EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm

5/27/2026-H&I Committee Meeting 6pm-7pm



Hospitals & Institutions

Service positions with Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

~1 year minimum sobriety required~

- 62 Scheduled Meetings - Facilitated by 100-120 different AA volunteers
- Committee Procedure Manual - General Overview document is online as are documents for about half of our facilities. Work is in progress and should be finished within the next month.
- Chair/Vice Chair rotation is set for September approval by EVI Business
- Most if not all Meeting Coordinator/Co-Coordinator scheduled for Sept. rotation are set. Most, if not all incoming Co-Chair candidates are ready to stand for election.

Getting Started with H&I begins with Meeting Rep and/or Facility Meeting participation. Committee Meetings the LAST Wednesday each month 6:00PM @ EVI office 2160 W 11th Suite 1.

Contact hospitals_chair@eviaa.org or hospitals_vice@eviaa.org for more information on how to grow your recovery by serving your AA community.

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Cooperation With The Professional Community

What we do...

- Communicate and cooperate with Correctional Facilities, Treatment and Accessibilities, Public Information, and other C.P.C. committees to share experience.
- Hold workshops for members who want to learn about C.P.C. Twelfth Step service and how to share information about Alcoholics Anonymous with professionals they may come in contact with in their daily lives.
- Contact local professional schools that train future healthcare, legal/correctional or human resources/employment professionals and offer to do A.A. presentations.
- Contact professionals and offer to meet with them in their office to share information.
- Utilize the About A.A. newsletter in your C.P.C. contacts with professionals.
(Past issues can be found at www.aa.org.)
- Utilize the C.P.C. Videos for Professionals.
- Invite local professionals to a breakfast or luncheon with a presentation explaining how A.A. can be a resource and explaining what A.A. is and is not.
- Contact local court professionals and offer A.A. presentations.
- Contact a military base or VA facility in your area.
- Contact local physicians, hospitals and clinics and arrange for A.A. literature to be available in their waiting rooms, and develop a plan for how to keep the literature stocked.
- Let groups know the committee is available as a resource if questions or problems arise with the local courts.
- Invite professionals and professional students to attend an open meeting.
- Contact the C.P.C. desk at G.S.O. to request a PowerPoint presentation that can be adapted for local needs.
- Contact local professional organizations and offer A.A. presentations and/or investigate opportunities to have an A.A. table/exhibit at their meetings or conferences.
- Send sharing on local C.P.C. efforts to G.S.O.
- Share your enthusiasm! Find a co-chair and interested members in order to help.

Who we work with...

- alcoholism & substance abuse counselors
- armed forces: officers, commanders & chaplains
- athletic coaches
- corrections officers
- court officials
- educators
- employers & employee assistance professionals
- health care professionals
(doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc.)
- clergypersons
- judges
- juvenile services professionals
- law enforcement officers
- lawyers (prosecutor, defense attorney)
- probation or parole professionals
- professional students
- public health officials
- senior services professionals
- social workers
- union officials

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Public Information

What we do...

- Be sure every public library has at least one Conference- approved book, e.g. the Big Book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions or Living Sober.
- Place Grapevines or other A.A. literature in Little Free Lending Libraries
- Let the Fellowship know how to reach out to the hearing impaired.
- Place a literature rack in every highschool, college, police station, library and hospital in the district and keep the rack stocked with appropriate literature and meeting schedules.
- Send a letter to high schools, offering A.A. literature and A.A. Videos for Young People and/or a presentation on A.A. — what we do and what we do not do.
- Send a letter to convalescent homes, rest homes and senior centers in the district offering A.A. literature and/or a presentation on A.A.
- List open A.A. meetings in the newspapers in the district.
- Place a small (paid if necessary) announcement in every district newspaper around the holidays.
- Work with the newspapers— anonymity, Traditions— generating interest in our Fellowship.
- Respond to speaking requests at non-A.A. meetings in the district.
- Place Public Service Announcements with radio and television stations.
- Put meeting schedules behind the front desks at every hotel, motel, and bed and breakfast.
- Participate in district and state A.A. seminars and conventions.
- Fight apathy within the Fellowship, find a co-chair and interested people in order to achieve all the above,
- Keep your sanity and stay away from the first drink.



CPC-PI WEB PAGE AT EVI



EMAIL CPC-PI Committee

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

April 20, 2026

EVI Business Meeting Minutes

**April 20, 2026; Hybrid EVI Office and Zoom
Opened 6:30 with the Serenity Prayer**

**present: In office: EVI Chr, EVI VC, EVI Secretary,
Office Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper, EVI
Treasurer,**

**Archives Chr, Diverter Chr, Newsletter Chr, Outreach
Chr, Dist. 6 rep, Dist.19 rep, 10 group reps. Online:
Archives & Diverter VC, Grapevine Chr, H & I Chr,
Literature Chr & VC, 2 Members-at-Large,12 group
reps.**

(quorum of 15 met)

**Minutes Approved as amended to include Steve's
birthday and EVI Secretary present.**

**Agenda: Added Activities Vice Chair as open position.
Approved**

**Treasurer's Report [Dennis]: Group donations \$1300,
individual \$377. Office expense up a bit; we paid both
Office Coordinator salary and trainee salary.**

**Committee expenses increased a bit; H&I bought a
bunch of**

**literature. We are still in good shape, \$1053 above our
prudent reserve. Continuing donation is needed to
support expansion of committee work, particularly
H&I and CPC/PI. Treasurer's report approved.**

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

April 20, 2026

ELECTIONS:

Open positions: Vice Treasurer, 2 Members at Large, Activities VC, CPC/PI Chair & VC, Outreach VC,

Web/Tech VC. No one stepped up for any.

Reps please tell your groups that we need people to serve.

Descriptions of what committees do and of Chair

and Vice Chair responsibilities are available on the EVI Website, eviaa.org.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee: JT said Newsletter & Web/Tech chairs met with EVI Group Inventory committee. Survey

going out to member groups after next meeting next Wednesday.

Form will be available on EVI website

[eviaa.org], and also sent to newsletter. The EVI inventory form will be available for 6 weeks.

Bookkeeper/OVC: Kay reported everything is going well, but we're short of office volunteers.

Activities: Steve said Java Jive is coming right up, April 25th. 6-9 p.m. Biggest EVI fundraiser of the year.

Archives: Still framing things, and keeping display case fresh.

Archives is holding a poetry contest, of original

poems on AA recovery. Submissions must be walked in to the EVI office, since the idea is to draw people there.

CPC/PI: [Wes] No chair, but 6 at committee meeting. New flyer discussed. Next meeting May 4th at EVI office.

Diverter: [Lynn] Going very well. The 7 groups taking days are phenomenal. Good VC too.

EVI Speaker Meeting: [Dennis] 64 attended in April, \$40 raised over expenses, making \$365 this quarter. We

meet 1st Sundays at noon at EVI office; the committee is looking for new members.

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

March 16, 2026

Grapevine: [Melanie] Grapevine Quiz packets are on the table; prize is a Grapevine subscription. Reps please announce Grapevine app and new products.

H&I: [Bev] Going well, most positions filled. Meeting with 2 Rehab/retirement homes to take meeting in there.

Literature: [Chaz] Books going quickly. GSO already raised prices. We need to raise EVI prices now, not in June. Prices have risen about \$3 per book [Big Books are now \$15] and 5-25 cents for pamphlets.

Meetings Guide: No report

Newsletter: [Camille] shout ot to groups that plan events to publicize them in the newsletter.

Outreach: [Carolyn] All well, needs help & wants to talk with experienced person. Been trying to focus on Young People meetings, they have YPAA contacts and don't always see reason to be involved in EVI.

Web/Tech: [JT] Robert not here. He needs some help with this work.

OLD BUSINESS: ad hoc Inventory Committee update covered in Steering Committee report above.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion: To advance date of scheduled lit price increase from june 1, 2026 to April 29, 2026 made by Dennis, seconded bt Chaz. The reason is that World increased its prices already, we've used up the stocks we had at the old price, and we are now selling lit at below our own cost. Passed unanimously.

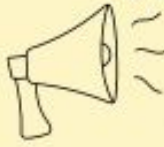
ANNOUNCEMENTS: [Tom] Area 58 Assembly here May 15, 16, 17 at Elks Club in Springfield. Go and learn what an Oregon Area 58 Assembly is like. There will be skits performed Saturday night at the Assembly too.

BIRTHDAYS: Jen 5 yrs, Merthi 41 years, Nola 43 years.

SPEAKERS: Grace may 3rd at Campbell; Leah May 24 at Campbell Closed with the responsibility statement 7:15 p.m.

EVI CONTACT GUIDE

EVI OFFICE	EVI CHAIRPERSON
<p>Newcomers, Meetings, Events, Information, Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the Office: evi_office@eviaa.org • Call 541-342-4113 (24 Hour AA Hotline) 	<p>Chairs Steering Committee Meetings and Business Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email EVI Chair: evi_chair@eviaa.org
EVI WEBSITE	CPC/PI
<p>Coordinates Web Updates, Event Calendar, Event Postings, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the Website: web_chair@eviaa.org 	<p>Cooperation with Professional Community, Public Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email CPC/PI: cpcpi_chair@eviaa.org • CPC/PI Web Page
MEETING GUIDE UPDATES	H&I – HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS
<p>To submit a new meeting or to change a current meeting's information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email EVI Meeting Guides: meeting_guides_chair@eviaa.org 	<p>Delivers AA programs to hospitals, addiction treatment facilities, jails, mental health institutions & recovery homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email H&I: hospitals_chair@eviaa.org • H & I Web Page
EVI NEWSLETTER	NOTE
<p>If you have stories or ideas to contribute, contact the Newsletter chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: news_chair@eviaa.org. • View Current Newsletter: Newsletter Page 	<p>The EVI Webpage, Newsletter, and Meeting Guide each have their own team. For specific website, newsletter, or guide needs, please email the team responsible for that need. If your need addresses the website, meeting guide, and newsletter, please email all teams in order to address your need in each location.</p>



WANT TO ADD A FLYER TO THE NEWSLETTER?



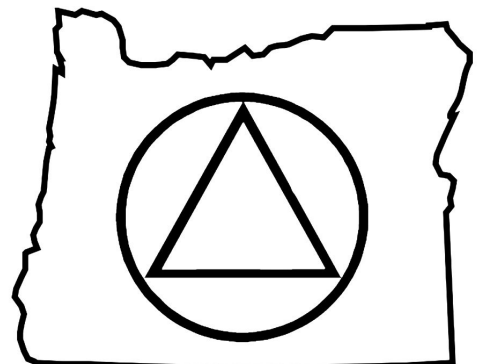
CHECK OUT THE ADD-A-FLYER TIPS AND TRICKS BELOW

ADD-A-FLYER to the EVI Newsletter Tips and Tricks:

- 1) Decide as a meeting that you would like to add a flyer to the newsletter
- 2) Nominate someone from your meeting to create the flyer
- 3) Email your created flyer to the newsletter as a jpeg or png file. The newsletter email is: news_chair@eviaa.org

helpful hint-Canva is a great website to get creative or choose from a wide variety of templates to get your ideas flowing

Important Note: The EVI newsletter team of volunteers only curates information provided by the local EVI body at large. Because we are a volunteer team, *we do not create flyers or write articles for the newsletter. We also do not manipulate files that come in.* Instead, we rely on the body at large to submit the information they would like to see in the newsletter. The flyers, events, and articles found in the newsletter have been created by individual groups and submitted to the newsletter.



Extras from the Newsletter Team

Quotes from AAs

“I cannot do this by myself.”-AA

“It’s spiritually sound to get someone else take on it.”-AA

Daily Reflection Tidbits

May 05

. . . what comes to us alone may be garbled by our own rationalization and wishful thinking. The benefit of talking to another person is that we can get his direct comment and counsel on our situation. . .

TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 60

I cannot count the times when I have been angry and frustrated and said to myself, "I can't see the forest for the trees!" I finally realized that what I needed when I was in such pain was someone who could guide me in separating the forest and the trees; who could suggest a better path to follow; who could assist me in putting out fires; and help me avoid the rocks and pitfalls.

I ask God, when I'm in the forest, to give me the courage to call upon a member of A.A.

-Us AAs sometimes tend to focus on the “tree” or the tiny details of life instead of looking at the “forest” or the big picture. What will we choose today?

We hear great tools, tips, and tricks to stay sober and to thrive in our recovery, did you hear something life-changing at a meeting that you want to share with the rest of us? Send your ANONYMOUS quotes to news_chair@eviaa.org to help share the wealth and love!

Extras from the EVI Office

Note: The EVI bylaws are available on the EVI website at eviaa.org. You will find them by clicking on “EVI info” at the very top of the first page on the right. A list will appear including the item “EVI Bylaws.” Click on that. The description of the EVI Financial Advisory Board and the budget process is on page 9. A brief description of the functions of the various EVI committees is also available on the website. You will find it by clicking on “EVI info” at the very top of the first page on the right. A list will appear whose first item is “EVI Committees.” Click on that. For most committees, the sobriety requirement for Chair is 1 year and Vice Chair is 6 months. H&I Chair, and Treasurer positions require 2 years; the H&I Vice-Chairs and the Vice Treasurer 1 year.

Can Healthcare Professionals Still Hear A.A.'s Message?



Since COVID, and with greater HIPAA regulations, your Hospital and CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) committees have struggled to re-establish working relationships with local hospitals and healthcare providers.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A.A. & WORK IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your Hospitals and CPC committees would like to form an advisory task force to help us get A.A. back into this critical area of our community. If you are willing to help, please contact the EVI office (541-342-4113) and ask to be added to the 'Medical Task Force' list. Please leave your name, phone number and/or e-mail. We will contact you to arrange a first meeting.

THANK YOU! - Demian D. and Wes H.

Discover AA Grapevine Magazine!

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Help spread the word!

We need men and women to become Grapevine representatives for their groups. As a Grapevine representative you will be the link between AA Grapevine and groups, which means educating your fellow AAs about the magazine and encouraging support. You might announce the latest issue at your meeting, talk about the magazine's content - the stories make great discussion topics!

How do I Get Started?

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Ask your home group to purchase a Grapevine subscription (\$36 for 1-year print subscription, \$68 for 2-year, \$90 for 3-year).
- Register online with Grapevine here:
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved/become-grapevine-rep>
- Let EVI know by contacting Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, grapevine_chair@eviaa.org.

Already a Grapevine representative? Let us know: grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

Other Ways to Support Grapevine and La Vina

- Write an article
- Purchase books (online or at EVI)
- Dive into digital offerings:
 - **Podcast:** Listen to engaging episodes at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>
 - **Apps:** Access Grapevine content with mobile apps <https://www.aagrapevine.org/apps>
 - **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/aagrapevine>

Stay Connected. Stay Inspired. Subscribe to AA Grapevine Magazine

- <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/us-subscriptions>
- <https://www.aalavina.org/US-suscripciones>

Contact

- Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

Grapevine and La Viña magazines and books make great gifts! Check them out at the EVI office or at [aagrapevine.org](https://www.aagrapevine.org).

We also need Spanish-speakers to promote La Viña



Listen to Grapevine's New Weekly **PODCAST!**

AA Grapevine's half-hour variety podcast features...

- powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
- current information about AA and AA Grapevine
- jokes, fun AA banter and surprise guests!

Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stories, general service reps and more about their experience, strength and hope in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. **A new episode will be available in English each Monday at 9:00 a.m. EST.**

To listen to new or past episodes, visit:
aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get your podcasts)

Test your Grapevine Knowledge

Take Our Quiz!!

Test your knowledge of AA Grapevine! Answers can be found on the AAGrapevine.org website. Answer at least 10 questions correctly and you will be entered into a drawing for a 1-year digital subscription to Grapevine magazine.

You can take the quiz by completing and submitting responses online at <https://forms.gle/NuF53fmQKms9KiYa9> or by emailing your answers to the Grapevine Chairperson at grapevine_chair@eviaa.org.

Good luck!!

- When was the first issue of Grapevine magazine printed?
 - 1939
 - 1944
 - 1952
 - 1959
 - Grapevine is supported by AA group contributions.
 - True
 - False
 - The magazine printed by AA Grapevine is the only way to read Grapevine articles.
 - True
 - False
 - Grapevine Magazine and La Viña are both AA Conference approved.
 - True
 - False
 - Who can submit an article to Grapevine or La Viña for publication?
 - Sober alcoholics
 - Professional writers
 - Anyone
 - Alcoholics living in the United States
 - Bill W. acted as the first senior advisor for AA Grapevine.
 - True
 - False
 - La Viña, the Spanish-language version of the AA Grapevine magazine, is translated from the English version of the magazine.
 - True
 - False
 - The Grapevine magazine is published monthly (English) and bi-monthly (Spanish).
 - True
 - False
 - The role of Grapevine representatives includes:
 - Announcing the latest issue at meetings
 - Talking about the magazine's content
 - Encouraging groups to participate by sending in stories, artwork, or jokes
 - Spreading the word about Grapevine's new services and products
 - All of the above
 - Who was the most prolific article writer?
 - Bill W.
 - Dr. Bob
 - Ebby
 - Dr. Silkworth
- BONUS: Bill W. introduced the Traditions to the Fellowship in a 1946 Grapevine article called "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition."
 - True
 - False

[versión francesa](#) & [versión en español](#)

Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous deafaa.org

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or
ASL Interpreted Meeting **“TODAY”**



Find tools for recovery from alcoholism

- Accessible [Deaf A.A. & ASL](#) interpreted meetings **everyday** of the week. Find fellowship, a sponsor and service opportunities.
- [Grapevine stories by Deaf alcoholics in ASL](#)
- A.A. literature in [American Sign Language](#)
 - [Plain language Big Book TOOL](#) (English)
- [LSQ](#) Langue des signes du Québec / Quebec Sign Language interpreted meetings.
- A.A. literature available in [LSQ](#)
 - A.A. literature in [French](#)
- [LSM Resources](#) Lengua de Señas Mexicana / Mexican Sign Language.
- Grapevine stories in Spanish [La Vina Magazine](#) & [YouTube](#)
- A.A. literature in [Spanish](#)

[Save the Date January 17, 2026](#)

Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members

Digital Flyer QR Code



CHILDCARE NOW OFFERED!



Women's Step Study Meeting
Every Sunday, 5-6pm
Unity of the Valley
3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene




Join us for coffee
and fellowship at:

Serenity Seekers West

A.A. Meeting
Tuesdays and Thursdays
at Noon

Eugene Friends Church
3495 West 18th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402

This is an open meeting
of Alcoholics Anonymous
and all are welcome.



"the
sweetest
little meeting
in Eugene"

Starlight Meditation Group

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
(Upstairs)

1300 Pearl St. Eugene OR

Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Cooperation with Professional Community and Public Information

First Monday of Each Month
at 6:30 P.M. in person or online*

Join us for the next CPC-PI Committee Meeting

May 4th, 6:30 P.M.

*EVI CPC-PI Online... join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/787958949>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3212,

Access Code: 787-958-949

One-touch: tel:+18722403212,,787958949#

Get the app @ :<https://meet.goto.com/install>



EVI CPC-PI Meeting
Quick Entry QR-code

Code updated 10/20/2025

Somebody, somewhere told YOU about A.A.; YOU can return the favor!

Emerald Valley Intergroup - 2160 West 11th Ave Suite I - Eugene, OR 97402 - Call EVI 24 Hours: (541) 342-4113

Office Hours: M-F 9 to 5, Sat. & Sun 9 to 4



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO
PARTICIPATE IN

SERVICE FOR SOBRIETY

Emerald Valley Intergroup will be hosting a table at the Oregon Area Spring Assembly at the Elks Lodge in Springfield. We are asking for volunteers to answer questions and assist assembly attendees as needed. What a great opportunity to spend a couple of hours with your sponsor or sponsee in active recovery!

Sign up to fill one (or more) of the following shifts:

DATE	FRIDAY 5/15	SATURDAY 5/16	SUNDAY 5/17
TIME			
7 - 9 AM			
9 - 11 AM			
11 AM - 1 PM			KNOCK DOWN
1 - 3 PM			
3 - 5 PM	SET UP		
5 - 7 PM			
7 - 9 PM			

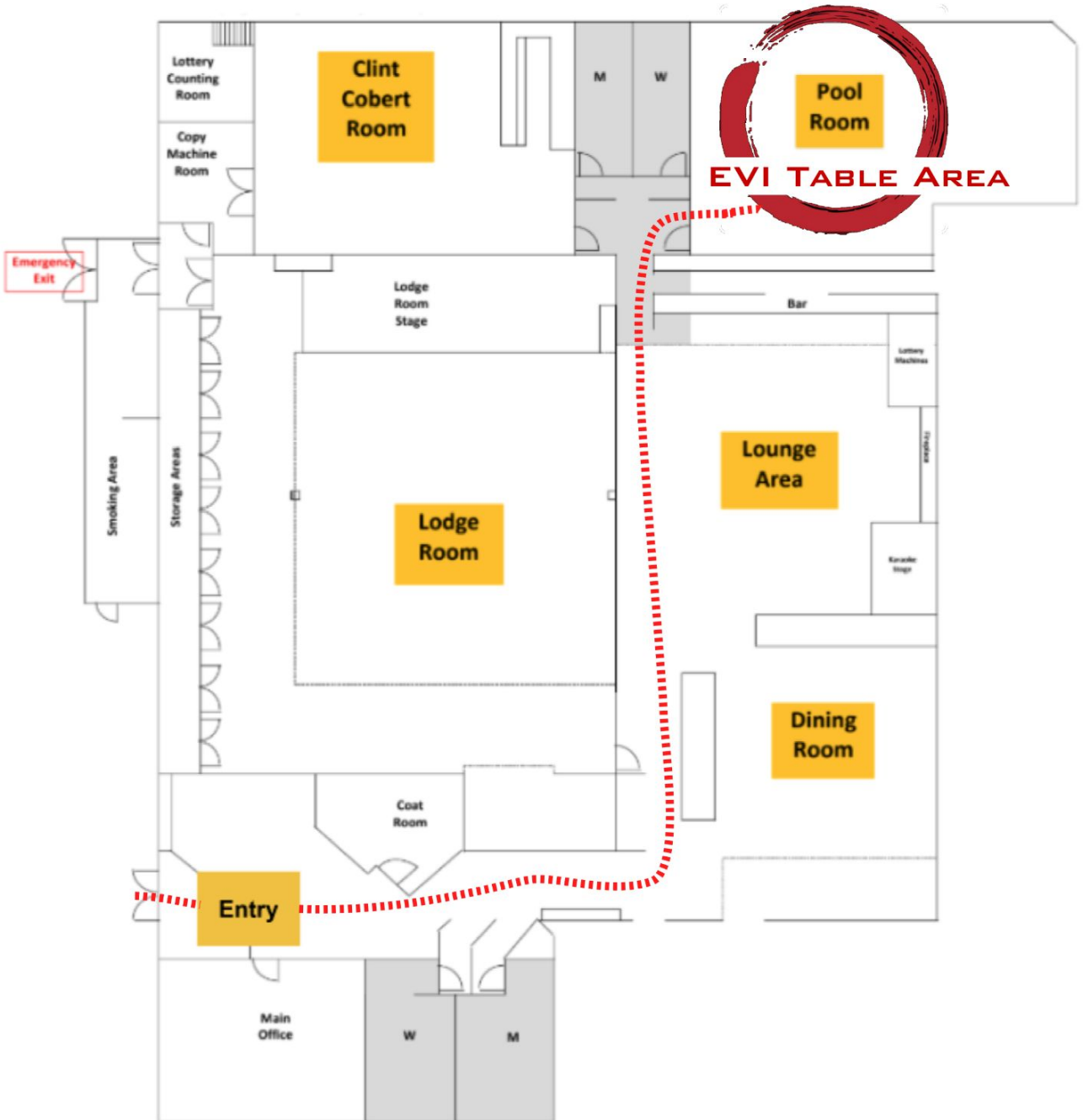
We'll be set up in "the Pool Room" of the Elk's Lodge #2145 at 1701 Centennial Blvd.

(NOTE: You do NOT have to register for the assembly to do this service.)

Call the EVI Office (541-342-4113) or Wes H. (541-554-6699) to sign up!



Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
It Works – It Really Does
Districts: 19, 6, 20 & 39
Eugene/Springfield – May 15-17, 2026



Elk's Lodge #2145
1701 Centennial Blvd.
(East, off Mohawk Blvd.)

EVI ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

BINGO NIGHT

Don't miss out on the chance to enjoy a fun game night with your fellow AAs!



SATURDAY

MAY 30TH

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**@ Campbell Community Center
155 High St**



Women's Expect A Miracle
invites you to the spring

Potluck & Speaker Meeting

Share a dish and celebrate with
great company and a great
message!

**June
7th**

**Starts at
3:00 pm**

@ The Goshen Grange
85628 Dillard Access Rd
(Take Matthews Rd exit at beginning of HWY 58)



Poets Wanted for Original AA Recovery Poems

Winning Poems will be displayed for
3 months at EVI office

Submit Written Poems at EVI Office
by June 1st 2026

Include:

Name, Sobriety Date & Phone number



EVI Archives Committee



Sisters In Sobriety Campout 2026

WHEN: Thursday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 26th

WHERE: Schwartz Park Campground, Dorena Lake (map and directions on back).

WHY: This campout was created by sober women, for sober women, to learn how to create community, enjoy the outdoors, and have a whole lotta fun! **All women are welcome.**

HOW TO REGISTER: The cost is \$25 per person. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION, DROP-IN, OR DAY VISITS!** Participants are required to camp at the group site with the rest of the group. Sorry, no refunds.

NO Mail-In REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER July 15th, 2026. Online Registration closes July 19th. Refer to the QR code at the bottom of the page. (If you miss the deadline, email us at siscampout@gmail.com to be on next year's flyer distribution list!)

***PLEASE NOTE:** Because anonymity is a valued spiritual principle of this campout, women who are not in recovery from alcohol are not invited. This is a closed activity.*

WHAT TO BRING: Your own camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, chair, utensils, toiletries, bug spray, etc.) There are a limited number of RV sites at this campground. These sites will be allocated on a first come/first served basis PRIOR to arrival at the event. Please contact us ahead of time if you wish to reserve an RV site. ***This year we will have a potluck on Friday evening, so bring food to share if you're able!*** Water recreation area is available on site, so bring your swimsuit, floaties, and sunscreen! It is likely that campfires will be prohibited in this area at this time of year, so bring your propane fire pits, and we will keep you updated if that changes.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Pets, children, or men. No exceptions!

Feel free to contact the SIS Campout committee at siscampout@gmail.com with any questions! Important! **Please join us in the SIS Campout Facebook group to build community and share resources! When registering online, you will receive a link to join after making payment. If registering via mail, send us your email address and we will send you an invite to the group!**



<https://square.link/u/zztcw0GU>

*If you would like to pay by cash or check, please email us at siscampout@gmail.com and we will send you a registration form and instructions for mailing it in.

DIRECTIONS TO Schwartz Park Campground

34909 Shoreview Dr., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 – Site # 00A



Follow I-5 S to E Cottage Grove Con in Cottage Grove.
Take exit 174 from I-5 S

- 19 min (20.3 mi)
- 4. Merge onto I-105 E
- 0.9 mi
- 5. Take exit 4A to merge onto I-5 S toward Roseburg
- 19.2 mi
- 6. Take exit 174 toward Dorena Lake
- 0.3 mi

Take Row River Rd to your destination

- 8 min (4.8 mi)
- 7. Turn left onto E Cottage Grove Con
- 0.2 mi
- 8. Continue onto Row River Rd/Row River Cutoff Rd
- 1. Continue to follow Row River Rd
- 4.1 mi
- 9. Continue onto Government Rd/Shoreview Dr
- 0.4 mi
- 10. Turn left
- 121 ft

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